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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of:

Tomohiro KAWATA *et al.*

Application No.: 08/931,615

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For: SPEAKER UNIT

Group Art Unit: 2743

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.192

1. Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 (in triplicate), which is being submitted further to the Notice of Appeal filed March 16, 2001. Check number 112360 in the amount of \$1,700 is submitted herewith for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) (\$310.00) and the fee for a four-month extension of time (\$1,390.00).

2. Additional papers enclosed.

[X] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 canceling claims 17 and 30

[] Drawings: [] Formal [] Informal (Corrections)

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Form PTO-1449, ___ references included

[] Citations

[] Declaration of Biological Deposit

[] Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Oral Hearing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.194

[] Oral hearing is hereby requested.

[] Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

4. Extension of time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) apply.

[X] Appellants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
[] three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
[X] four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$1,390.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor and charge any additional fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Fee Payment

[X] Check number 112360 in the amount of \$1,700 is submitted herewith for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) (\$310.00) and the fee for a four-month extension of time (\$1,390.00).

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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